

## **HB 368**

My Name is Lauren D. Wells and I live at 57 Palmer Martin Road, East Haddam, CT. My husband, Dave, has had numerous bouts with Lyme Disease. The most recent began in Sept 2011 and is finally, we hope coming to an end soon. Dave's diagnosis was difficult to attain. Our primary care doctor wasn't able to determine if Dave's depression and anxiety were caused by lyme even though these were the symptoms he had back in 2002.

To make a very long story short we tried various treatments to try and heal him from holistic medicines to a lyme evaluation at Columbia University. No one can definitively test for lyme so the treatments are a shot in the dark. Needless to say the cost in addition to the physical and emotional pain is enormous.

Please do whatever you can to help improve the lyme tests and awareness of this growing disease.

Thank you,  
Lauren D Wells